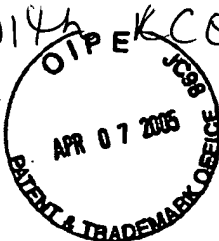


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For: METHOD, DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR REGENERATION AND APPLICATION OF
OPTICAL CLOCK

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In this application a final Office Action issued October 19, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested based of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time and the \$1020 fee are included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.